

**City of Austin, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development
Project Update on the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility
for the African American Resource Advisory Commission and
the Urban Renewal Board of the City of Austin**

December 2011

Funding:

1. Total funding commitment:

\$1,500,000 2006 General Obligation bonds (Capital Improvement Project)
\$ 552,703 HUD stimulus monies (Community Development Block Grant-Recovery)
\$2,213,790 NHCD - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
\$ 136,717 NHCD - Economic Development Initiative (EDI)
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\$4,403,210

Milestones (Updated):

1. December

- a. Utility work in Juniper for storm water and utility lines began
- b. Drilling of foundation piers was completed.

General Information:

- 1. Tenant lease negotiations underway
- 2. Staff/ProArts Collective is in contact with family member, Darwin Hamilton, and providing regular updates

Tentative Schedule (Updated)

❖ January

- January 18, 2012 AIPP Meeting at 6pm, Street-Jones Building, 400A- Meeting for community members to name individuals who have contributed to the advancement of Austin's African American community.
 - Artist Reginald C. Adams will incorporate portraits of 100 individuals into artwork at the new African American Cultural and Heritage Facility, currently under construction at 912 East 11th Street.
- January 25, 2012, AIPP Meeting from 6-7 pm, Street-Jones Building, 400A – Meeting to present the list of 100 Portraits and to collect any missing information about the selected individuals.
- Utility work in both Juniper and East 11th Streets to continue
- Vertical construction to continue.

❖ April

- Substantial Completion of Facility

❖ May

- Final - Completion of Facility

❖ June

- Ribbon Cutting